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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1745.1001	
	Application Number	10/652,490	
	Filing Date	September 2, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Tadashi TAKIGAWA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3651	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	400.00	Examiner Name	James R. Bidwell

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 =	2	X \$ 200.00 =	400.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of __, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 400.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 400.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/GIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	December 5, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of:

Tadashi TAKIGAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/652,490

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No. 2304

Filed: September 2, 2003

Examiner: James R. Bidwell

For: ARTICLE MOVING APPARATUS AND DIRECTION CHANGING APPARATUS FOR
STICKS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005.

Generally, independent claims 1 and 9 are amended herein to include features of "objected to" claims 3 and 11, respectively, and "objected to" claims 8, 16 and 17 are amended herein to be in independent form, to thereby place the application in condition for allowance. Claim amendments are also made to address the Examiner's objection to the claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that entering this Amendment will clearly place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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